

## House Resolution No. 1697

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Geoffrey Michael Petersen of Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 13, 2003, at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Geoffrey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved painting two classrooms at Glendale High School; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Geoffrey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, Snorkeling certification, and the Fifty-Miler award; and

**Whereas**, Geoffrey demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Brad and Becki Petersen, Geoffrey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on High Adventure trips to the Florida Sea Base and Philmont Scout Ranch; and

**Whereas**, Geoffrey's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Geoffrey Petersen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Geoffrey Michael Petersen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Roy Holand  
District No. 135

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1697, adopted April 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker